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14. (New) A desktop publishing system, comprising:

a) an output display device, said output display device displaying:

1) a palette window comprising a defined objects panel comprising a list of defined objects and an objects panel comprising a list of objects, and

2) a view window for displaying a page comprising at least one object from one of said list of defined objects and said list of objects;

b) an input device, said input device selecting said at least one object from one of said list of defined objects and said list of objects for display in said page.

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1 16. (New) The desktop publishing system of claim 14, wherein said objects panel
2 comprising a list of objects comprises a predefined objects panel comprising a list of
3 predefined objects.

1 17. (New) The desktop publishing system of claim 14, wherein said input device is a
2 mouse.

1 18. (New) The desktop publishing system of claim 14, wherein said input device is a
2 keyboard.

1 19. (New) The desktop publishing system of claim 14, wherein said output display device
2 further displays an object editor window, said object editor window displaying a list of
3 properties associated with said at least one object from one of said list of defined objects and
4 said list of objects.

1 20. (New) In a desktop publishing system, a computer mediated method of generating and
2 displaying a collection of objects representing a document, comprising:

- 3 a) displaying a list of objects in a palette window on a display device, comprising:
4 i) displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in said palette
5 window;
6 ii) displaying a list of objects in an objects panel in said palette window;

7 b) receiving input from an input device selecting an object from one of said list of
8 defined objects and said list of objects for said collection of objects;
9 c) displaying said collection of objects in a page displayed in a view window of said
10 display device, including said selected object.

1 21. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein receiving input from an input device selecting
2 an object from one of said list of defined objects and said list of objects for said collection of
3 objects further comprises a mouse clicking on said object in said one of said list of defined
4 objects and said list of objects.

1 22. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein displaying a list of defined objects in a defined
2 objects panel in said palette window and displaying a list of objects in an objects panel in said
3 palette window, comprises displaying a list of user defined objects in a user defined objects
4 panel in said palette window and displaying a list of objects in an objects panel in said palette
5 window.

1 23. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein displaying a list of defined objects in a defined
2 objects panel in said palette window and displaying a list of objects in an objects panel in said
3 palette window, comprises displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in said
4 palette window and displaying a list of predefined objects in a predefined objects panel in said
5 palette window.

24. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in said palette window and displaying a list of predefined objects in a predefined objects panel in said palette window, comprises displaying a list of user defined objects in a user defined objects panel in said palette window and displaying a list of predefined objects in a predefined objects panel in said palette window.

25. (New) The method of claim 20, further comprising:

a) receiving input via said input device, said input selecting said object for modifying a property associated with said object;

b) displaying in an object editor window in said display device a value of said property associated with said object;

c) receiving at said input device input modifying said value of said property associated with said object.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein receiving input via said input device, said input selecting said object for modifying a property associated with said object comprises receiving input via said input device, said input selecting said object from one of said list of defined objects and said list of objects in said palette window.

27. (New) The method of claim 26 further comprising:

a) receiving input selecting one of said objects from said lists of defined objects and said objects, said selected object having a property associated with said selected object, said

4 property having a value identical to said modified value of said property associated with said
5 selected object; and

6 b) displaying said selected object in said defined objects panel in said palette
7 window.

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1 28. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein receiving input via said input device, said input
2 selecting said object for modifying a property associated with said object comprises receiving
3 input via said input device, said input selecting said object from said collection of objects in
4 said page displayed in said view window of said display device.

1 29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein receiving at said input device input modifying
2 said value of said property associated with said object further comprises displaying said object
3 in said collection of objects in said page displayed in said view window of said display device.

1 30. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein displaying said collection of objects in a
2 page displayed in a view window of said display device, including said selected object
3 comprises said mouse dragging said object from said one of said list of defined objects
4 and said list of objects and dropping said object in said collection of objects in said page
5 of said view window of said display device.

1 31. (New) An article of manufacture comprising a computer usable medium having
2 computer readable program code means embodied therein for causing a processor to generate
3 and display a collection of objects representing a document, comprising:

4 computer readable program code means for displaying a list of objects in a palette window on
5 a display device, comprising displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in
6 said palette window and displaying a list of objects in an objects panel in said palette window;
7 computer readable program code means for receiving input from an input device selecting an
8 object from one of said list of defined objects and said list of objects for said collection of
9 objects; and
10 computer readable program code means for displaying said collection of objects in a page
11 displayed in a view window of said display device, including said selected object.

1 32. (New) The article of manufacture of claim 31, wherein the computer program code
2 means for displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in said palette window
3 and displaying a list of objects in an objects panel in said palette window, comprises computer
4 program code means for displaying a list of user defined objects in a user defined objects panel
5 in said palette window and displaying a list of objects in an objects panel in said palette
6 window.

1 33. (New) The article of manufacture of claim 31, wherein the computer program code
2 means for displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in said palette window
3 and displaying a list of objects in an objects panel in said palette window, comprises computer
4 program code means for displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in said
5 palette window and displaying a list of predefined objects in a predefined objects panel in said
6 palette window.

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1 34. (New) The article of manufacture of claim 33, wherein the computer program code
2 means for displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in said palette window
3 and displaying a list of predefined objects in a predefined objects panel in said palette
4 window, comprises computer program code means for displaying a list of user defined objects
5 in a user defined objects panel in said palette window and displaying a list of predefined
6 objects in a predefined objects panel in said palette window.

1 35. (New) The article of manufacture of claim 31, further comprising:
2 computer program code means for receiving input via said input device, said input selecting
3 said object for modifying a property associated with said object;
4 computer program code means for displaying in an object editor window in said display
5 device a value of said property associated with said object; and
6 computer program code means for receiving at said input device input modifying said value
7 of said property associated with said object.

1 36. (New) The article of manufacture of claim 35, wherein the computer program code
2 means for receiving input via said input device, said input selecting said object for modifying a
3 property associated with said object comprises computer program code means for receiving
4 input via said input device, said input selecting said object from one of said list of defined
5 objects and said list of objects in said palette window.

1 37. (New) The article of manufacture of claim 36 further comprising: